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<b>Bắt đầu vào lúc</b>	Thứ sáu, 21 Tháng mười hai 2018, 8:31 AM
<b>Trạng thái</b>	Hoàn tất
<b>Kết thúc lúc</b>	Thứ sáu, 21 Tháng mười hai 2018, 9:50 AM
<b>Thời gian thực hiện</b>	1 giờ 19 phút
<b>Điểm</b>	<b>10,00</b> trong tổng số 10,00 ( <b>100%</b> )



**PART 2: SUPPLEMENTARY READING SKILL PRACTICE****READING SKILL: ANSWER TRANSITION QUESTIONS CORRECTLY****1. SKILL INSTRUCTIONS****Sample passage:**

Another myth of the oceans concerns Davy Jones, who in folklore is the mean-spirited sovereign of the ocean's depths. The name "Jones" is thought by some etymologists to have been derived from the name "Jonah," the Hebrew prophet who spent three days in a whale's belly.

According to tradition, any object that goes overboard and sinks to the bottom of the ocean is said to have gone to Davy Jones's locker, the ocean-sized, mythical receptacle for anything that falls into the water. Needless to say, any sailor on the seas is not so eager to take a tour of Davy Jones's locker, although it might be a rather interesting trip considering all the treasures located there.

(Pyle & Page, 2008)

**The questions:**

1. The paragraph preceding this passage most probably discusses

- (A) the youth of Davy Jones
- (B) Davy Jones's career as a sailor

**(C) a different traditional story from the sea**

- (D) preparing to travel on the ocean

2. The topic of the paragraph following the passage most likely is

**(A) valuable items located at the bottom of the ocean**

- (B) where Davy Jones is found today
- (C) Jonah and the whale
- (D) preventing objects from falling overboard

**Notes:**

- The first question asks about the topic of the preceding paragraph, so you must look at the beginning of the passage and draw a conclusion about what probably came before. Since the passage begins with the expression another myth of the oceans, you should understand that the new passage is going to present a second myth of the oceans and the previous passage probably presented the first myth of the oceans. A myth is a traditional story, so the **best answer to this question is answer (C)**.
- The second question asks about the topic of the following paragraph, so you must look at the end of the passage and draw a conclusion about what probably comes next. The passage ends with the mention of all the treasures located there, and there is in Davy Jones's locker, or at the bottom of the ocean; this is probably going to be the topic of the next paragraph. **The best answer to the second question is therefore answer (A)**.

Thông tin

**2. SKILL TIPS**

- The following chart outlines the key information that you should remember about transition questions:

<b>TRANSITION QUESTIONS</b>	
<b>HOW TO IDENTIFY THE QUESTION</b>	The paragraph preceding the passage probably . . . What is most likely in the paragraph following the passage?
<b>WHERE TO FIND THE ANSWER</b>	The answer can generally be found in the first line of the passage for a preceding question. The answer can generally be found in the last line for the following question.
<b>HOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTION</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read the first line for a preceding question.</li> <li>2. Read the last line for the following question.</li> <li>3. Draw a conclusion about what comes before or after.</li> <li>4. Choose the answer that is reflected in the first or last line of the passage.</li> </ol>

Câu hỏi **1**

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Đạt điểm 1,67  
trên 1,67**3. READING SKILL PRACTICE****PASSAGE ONE (Questions 1-2)**

Another program instrumental in the popularization of science was Cosmos. This series, broadcast on public television, dealt with topics and issues from varied fields of science. The principal writer and narrator of the program was Carl Sagan, a noted astronomer and Pulitzer Prize-winning author.

(Pyle &amp; Page, 2008)

1. The paragraph preceding this passage most probably discusses

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. a different scientific television series ✓
- b. Carl Sagan's scientific achievements
- c. the Pulitzer Prize won by Carl Sagan
- d. public television

Câu hỏi **2**

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Đạt điểm 1,67  
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2. The paragraph following this passage most likely contains information on what?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. The popularity of science
- b. The program Cosmos
- c. The astronomer Carl Sagan ✓
- d. Topics and issues from various fields of science



Câu hỏi **3**

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Đạt điểm 1,67  
trên 1,67**PASSAGE TWO (Questions 3-4)**

When a strong earthquake occurs on the ocean floor rather than on land, a tremendous force is exerted on the seawater and one or more large, destructive waves called tsunamis can be formed. Tsunamis are commonly called tidal waves in the United States, but this is really an inappropriate name in that the cause of the tsunami is an underground earthquake rather than the ocean's tides.

Far from land, a tsunami can move through the wide open vastness of the ocean at a speed of 600 miles (900 kilometers) per hour and often can travel tremendous distances without losing height and strength. When a tsunami reaches shallow coastal water, it can reach a height of 100 feet (30 meters) or more and can cause tremendous flooding and damage to coastal areas.

(Pyle &amp; Page, 2008)

3. The paragraph preceding the passage most probably discusses

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. tsunamis in various parts of the world
- b. the negative effects of tsunamis
- c. Land-based earthquakes ✓
- d. the effect of tides on tsunamis

Câu hỏi **4**

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Đạt điểm 1,67  
trên 1,67

4. Which of the following is most likely the topic of the paragraph following the passage?

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. The causes of tsunamis
- b. The destructive effects of tsunamis on the coast ✓
- c. The differences between tsunamis and tidal waves
- d. The distances covered by tsunamis

Câu hỏi **5**

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trên 1,66**PASSAGE THREE (Questions 5-6)**

While draft laws are federal laws, marriage laws are state laws rather than federal; marriage regulations are therefore not uniform throughout the country. The legal marriage age serves as an example of this lack of conformity. In most states, both the man and the woman must be at least eighteen years old to marry without parental consent; however, the states of Nebraska and Wyoming require the couple to be at least nineteen, while the minimum age in Mississippi is twenty-one. If parental permission is given, then a couple can marry at sixteen in some states, and a few states even allow marriage before the age of sixteen, though a judge's permission, in addition to the permission of the parents, is sometimes required in this situation. Some states which allow couples to marry at such a young age are now considering doing away with such early marriages because of the numerous negative effects of these young marriages.

(Pyle &amp; Page, 2008)

5. The paragraph preceding the passage most probably discusses

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. state marriage laws
- b. the lack of uniformity in marriage laws
- c. federal draft laws ✓
- d. the minimum legal marriage age

Câu hỏi **6**

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6. The topic of the paragraph following the passage is most likely to be

Chọn một câu trả lời đúng:

- a. disadvantages of youthful marriages ✓
- b. reasons why young people decide to marry
- c. the age when parental consent for marriage is required
- d. a discussion of why some states allow marriages before the age of sixteen



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